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Pro Secretary, Faculty of Medicine

Nov. 1915 - Feb. 1916

Toronto, Canada, November 17th, 1915.

Professor A. A. Macdonald,
12 Bedford Road,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Macdonald:-

With reference to the teaching of the students of the Fourth Year in Gynaecology, I may state that the course as arranged by Professor B. P. Watson, Head of the Department, provides that each student shall take instruction for ten weeks in this subject, five weeks to be spent with the clinicians on the wards of a hospital and five weeks in the Pathological Museum.

I was probably incorrect in stating over the telephone the other day that it was Gynaecological Pathology they take during this latter five weeks; because the work is taken in the Pathological Museum I jumped to the conclusion that it was, but all I really know is that they are required to attend for five weeks and receive a course of instruction as arranged by Professor Watson.

Other years the method of arranging the classes has been to divide them and then alternate at the end of five weeks. Last year, owing to the retirement of Dr. Cleland from St. Michael's Hospital, there was no service in that Hospital for Gynaecology and so when the students from Western Hospital went to the Pathological Museum, we sent you the students from St. Michael's Hospital for their instruction on the wards. This, I understand, you all found most unsatisfactory, on account of the time consumed enroute, so this year as Dr. Frawley had been appointed to St. Michael's Hospital and a Gynaecological Service again opened, we arranged for the students to all take their ward work in this subject at the Hospital to which they were attached for the trimester.

Professor Macdonald - 2.

This means, of course, that when the students from Western Hospital go to the Pathological Museum for their instruction, there will be no class for Gynaecology on the wards for five weeks, until the change at the first of the next trimester, when nine new students will attend for five weeks, then they too will go to the Pathological Room for five weeks

This is the first year that we have had a Gynaecological Service in all three Hospitals, two years ago we had St. Michael's and Toronto General Hospitals, last year Western and General Hospitals and possibly were Professor Watson at home now that he has the three Services he might make different arrangements; at present we are but following out the very definite plans which he laid down before going on Military Service, for the instruction of the students in his Department.

I am sending to you enclosed herewith a copy of the notices posted for the students, a copy of this was made for each teacher in the Department of Gynaecology and I am sorry indeed if your copy did not reach you. This explains the division of the class, but I regret that I did not write you regarding the outworking of the arrangement, so that you would have been spared the annoyance and inconvenience of making arrangements for a class that did not appear.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. Jamieson,

pro Secretary.

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NOTICE FOR STUDENTS OF FOURTH YEAR.

Class "C"

The students of the Fourth Year, Class "C" will be divided for the work in Gynaecology on Mondays, as follows:-

Dr. Hendrick will meet the following students at the Pathological Room of the Obstetrical Hospital:-

G. M. Dobbin,
H. A. Elliot,
P. Peacock,
H. A. Mitchell,
W. E. Brown,
J. A. Gilchrist,
J. C. McClelland,
C. K. Fuller.

Dr. N. D. Frawley will meet the following students at St. Michael's Hospital:-

D. G. Findlay,
G. D. Jeffs,
J. H. Macdonald,
N. O. Thomas,
F. J. Elkerton,
F. S. Parney,
H. D. Veitch,
C. E. Frain.

Dr. A. A. Macdonald will meet the following students at the Western Hospital:-

E. L. Stoll,
J. S. Douglas,
M. G. Graham,
W. P. Tew,
W. I. Henderson,
A. Montgomery,
J. L. King,
C. Farquharson,
C. V. Pratt.

At the end of five weeks classes will change, the first eight men mentioned will meet Dr. Frawley at St. Michael's Hospital and the remaining members of the class will meet Dr. Hendrick in the Pathological Room of the Obstetrical Hospital, Toronto General Hospital.

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Toronto, Canada, February 19th, 1916.

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Lieutenant T. A. Reed,
Canadian Officers' Training Corps,
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 12th of February with reference to Sergeant Sinclair Battley and in reply beg to say that the statements contained in his communication are correct, i.e. Mr. Battley is a student of the Third Year of the Faculty of Medicine and went away immediately on the outbreak of the war with the first contingent.

He is a good student and both in character and conduct is deserving of anything that can be done to assist him to obtain a commission. If as he states he had been selfish enough to have waited he would be in quite a different position.

He wrote to the Faculty also and we have sent to him a certificate covering his academic work, but if you could do anything for him from a military standpoint we would be very glad, because I think that he is now practically the only one of the students in Medicine who went with the first contingent for whom nothing has been done, the other men all being a year further advanced in their course have been permitted to return to complete their Medical work.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. Jamieson,
pro Secretary.

